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As an educator in an urban city, I support the Microsoft Corporation settlement to provide \$1 billion in appropriations, teacher training, technological support and software to make computer technologies accessible in our urban, economically disadvantaged schools. This five year program for students in grades K-12 across the U.S. demonstrates a willingness by a company to invest in all children and to give them the tools to succeed in an increasingly complex, technologically driven society. Most notable is the flexibility offered by Microsoft to allow school officials to choose Microsoft or non-Microsoft products. It is a commendable solution that benefits our best resources—our children.

